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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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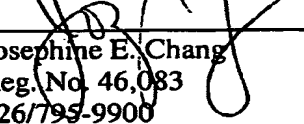
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Commissioner:

In response to the Notification of Defection Response dated November 13, 2006, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney that complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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